

## WASHINGTON ITEMS.

**COAL CONTRACT AWARDED.**—The Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, of May 26, 1859, having advertised for contracts to furnish anthracite coal for the Navy, a large number of offers were received. The bid of Mr. Horace E. Browne, of Baltimore, to furnish Black Heath Coal at \$3.25, being the lowest, has been accepted, and the contract awarded to him.

**ECONOMIZING ROUTE AGENTS.**—The Post Office Department have determined to dispense with the services of twelve express route agents (such of whom receive a salary of \$1,000 a year) from New York and Cincinnati, and to allow the baggage masters ten dollars a month each, for the duty of delivering and receiving the through mail.

**THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.**—The President left the city (this Saturday) morning for his summer residence at the Old Soldiers' Home. On Monday, the 18th instant, he proposes setting out for Bedford Springs, where he will stay two weeks. He will be accompanied by his niece, Miss Lane, Secretary and Mrs. Floyd, and probably Mrs. Secretary Thompson.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—Wm. T. Presson has been appointed by the President, a Collector of the Customs at Yorktown, Va. Vice Wm. H. Curtis, Jr., resigned.

**LAND WARRANTS.**—The whole number of land warrants issued at the Pension Office during the month of June was as follows: Under the act of 1850, of 160 acres, 513; of 120 acres, 71; of 80 acres, 34. Under the act of 1850, one 100-acre warrant was issued, making the total number of warrants for the month 619. —*Washington Star.*

## DIED.

In Washington, yesterday morning, Dr. ALEXANDER J. WEDDERBURN, in the 40th year of his age, after a long illness. Dr. Wedderburn was a native of this place. He graduated in Philadelphia with distinction, and after commencing the practice of his profession here, received a commission as Assistant Surgeon in the Navy of the United States. After several years service, he resigned his commission and settled in New Orleans, where his skill and devotion to his profession soon secured him a large practice, and evidence as a physician and surgeon. Upon the establishment of the Medical College in New Orleans, he was appointed Professor of Anatomy in that institution, which office he filled for several years. To the building up of this College, he devoted his most active efforts, and the best years of his life. He visited Europe twice, and collected there for the College, one of the most anatomical museums in the United States. His falling health, however, compelled him to relinquish the active duties incident to his profession, and he has for the last few years lived in retirement.

Dr. W. had many excellent traits of character, which endeared him to his friends and acquaintances. Many of our citizens will remember him, with sincere regret for his loss. He leaves a wife and two children, to whom he was fondly attached, and who will be justly afflicted by this dispensation of Providence.

In Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va., on Saturday, the 2nd July, CORNELIUS S. TAYLOR, in the 27th year of his age.

When the young man, just entering on the active career of life, is called away, it is always mournful and distressing; but in this case, it is peculiarly so. Reared among us, and trained to business habits, he had, by a life of singular urbanity of manners, unblemished integrity, and devotedness to his profession, won the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

Some four months ago, he formed a mercantile connection here, and was engaged in the prosecution of that pursuit, with bright prospects of success. He was a man of business talent, and above all the humble and pious Christian. While we mourn for our loss, may the bright example be profitable to those who survive him.

Middleburg, July 2.

**1859. ALMANAC. 1859**

SEVENTH MONTH, JULY.	PLAN, etc.	MOON'S PHASES.
6 Wednesday	4 11 7 10	D. H. M.
7 Thursday	4 12 7 11	First, 7 12 4 11
8 Friday	4 12 7 12	7 12 4 11
9 Saturday	4 12 7 13	7 12 4 11
10 Sunday	4 12 7 14	7 12 4 11
11 Monday	4 12 7 15	7 12 4 11
12 Tuesday	4 12 7 16	7 12 4 11

## MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JULY 5.

ARRIVED.

Sch. Isaac Carver, Carter, Richmond, to D. B. Smith.

Sch. Francis A. Hawkins, Percival, Norfolk, to Sch. Union, Thompson, Norfolk, to Burden Mining Co.

Sch. Ann, Crosby, Eastport, to Master.

Propeller J. Jerome, Jerome, Philadelphia, to S. Rhian.

Sch. P. Seymour, Leverton, Philadelphia, to Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat A. Bro.

Sch. Sparkling Sea, Sallis, Bangor, by D. B. Smith.

Sch. J. H. Jones, Fisher, Norfolk, by T. J. McHaffey.

Sch. Ship Carpenter, Fountain, Albany, by T. J. McHaffey.

MEMORANDA.

Rich. Hannah, Bath, Matthews, from Eastport, for this port, arrived at Newport, 29th ult.

Sch. Minerva, Hall, for Georgetown, D. C., at 4 o'clock, 30th ult.

Sch. Iron Smith, McGivern, and John Forryth, Holmes, from this port, arrived at Fall River, 25th ult. M. C. Duffee, Hall, for this port, sailed from Providence, 30th ult.

Sch. Tiger, Evans, from this port, for Sao, sailed from Holmes' Hall, 30th ult.; Frederick Sheerer, Sheerer, from Boston, for Washington, D. C., arrived at 4 o'clock, 28th ult.

**THE YOUNG CATHOLICS.**

A FRIEND SOCIETY, of Alexandria, take pleasure in announcing to their friends, and the public generally, that they will give a PICNIC at ARLINGTON SPRINGS, on MONDAY, July 12th, 1859, the proceeds to be appropriated to the liquidation of the debt on the Society's new Hall. Particulars in a future advertisement. Don't forget!

July 12th, 1859.

**THE UNDERGROUND** having discontinued the TOBACCO AND SUGAR BUSINESS, recently carried on by her at the N. E. corner of King and St. Asaph streets, respectfully recommends her successor CHARLES EDGAR HUNTER who will continue the business at the old stand, to her friends and the public generally.

July 6—*Column* MARGARET HUNTER.

**STOLEN OR STOLEN** from the Commons of this city a large light DUN COW, nearly white, about six years old—also about a year ago, a RED COW, about seven years old—no marks recollected on either. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of either, or for such information as may lead to their recovery. Apply at the Gazette Office.

July 6—31

**WHITE LEAD.**—Lewis' Pure Continental Lead, New York, Richmond, Saugerties, Excelsior, etc.; and Zinc Lead, for sale by H. COOK & CO.

**PATENT GLOBE COFFEE ROASTER.**—For Stoves and Fire Places. They are the best and most improved. All call and see them, at J. H. COOK & CO., 118 and 120 King-st.

**BILLS.** Jos. S. Lovering's Standard Crushed, 100 lbs. and 50 lbs. Standard Sugar, received this day, and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS.

**INFUSED OIL.**—A full supply received and for sale by H. COOK & CO.

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